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☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☒ AS REQUESTED

NOTES/COMMENTS:

This fax is in reference to 7 CFR Part 1466 Environmental Quality Incentives Program, This is the interim final rule

I was unable to submit the comments electronically. My comment is as follows:

I would like to have clarifying language in item 2iii (page 2312 3rd column top of page) This statement should allow larger tracts of State Trust Lands that do not have private holdings to become eligible for EQIP cost share. As written the rule seems to imply that unless there is deeded land within. State Trust Lands, that property is not eligible.

I would like to request that clarifying language be added "that if conservation being applied reflects priority resource issues identified by the State Technical committee large blocks of State Trust Lands are eligible without private property inside of the parcel.

Public lands leaves the impression that they are usable by all the public. The school trust lands are not public.

State Trust Lands are not public since these properties are leased from 5 to 25 years by private individuals and the public has no access to these properties. They are treated as private property and the lease holder has the same responsibility as he would have if he leased a large tract of public land.